

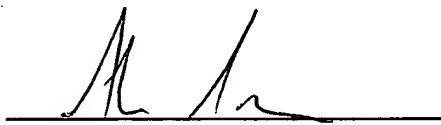


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Response C

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the final office action of October 29, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated February 17, 2005. Applicant makes note that the proposed amendment dated January 28, 2004 was not entered. Applicant responds as follows:

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper, and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** follows page 10 of this paper and includes: The Oxford Encyclopedic English Dictionary, Third Edition, page 1088; and whatis.com at http://searchsmb.techtarget.com/sDefinition/0,,sid44_gci499861,00.html.